



# THE ARMY and THE NAVY

Communications will be answered promptly. Interesting news each week.

### ALLIANCE BOYS IN FRANCE

They heard their country calling  
And we would not bid them stay,  
So we shook their hands at parting  
And sped them on their way.

They have gone to fight the battles  
Of the nations sore oppressed;  
Gone to aid the weak and helpless  
In this war of frightfulness.

We cannot help but miss them,  
But in our hearts we know  
That we are proud to send them,  
And proud that they could go.

Their places may be taken  
In the offices and plants,  
But naught can dull the mem'ry  
Of our Alliance boys in France.

—[McNERTNEY.]

Army and Navy Department,  
Alliance Herald.

My husband enlisted as a single man and I am dependent upon him for support. Is there any way that I may obtain same without causing him any trouble?

Mrs. R. T. S., Box Butte Co., Neb.

Ans. If your husband enlisted as a single man and he was married at the time of his enlistment he is guilty of fraudulent enlistment, but as it happens to be in time of war the government would not prosecute him. As you are entitled to the government allowance under the act of October 6, 1917, I would advise you, if your husband enlisted at the recruiting station, Alliance, Nebraska, to take it up with the recruiting officer in charge and I am sure that he could and would get the allowance that you are entitled to.

Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department,  
Alliance Herald.

My son enlisted in the United States army as a volunteer. Since date of enlistment he has gone OVER THERE. Could you tell me if he arrived safely?

Mrs. F. G. L., Crawford, Neb.

Ans. You will have to write to the adjutant general, Washington, D. C., relative to the above, and also give your sons full name and the organization he belonged to the last time you heard from him.

Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department,  
Alliance Herald.

What branch of the army is men with pharmacy experience needed?

R. S. Y., Chadron, Neb.

Ans. Either in the medical department or veterinary corps.

Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department,  
Alliance Herald.

My son enlisted in the army. He is a married man and named his wife as his beneficiary, even though they were not living together at the time of his enlistment. Can I contest his will and claim part of his insurance if he is killed or dies while in the service?

Mrs. C. J., Rushville, Neb.

Ans. The government war risk insurance can not be attached, assigned, or otherwise taken by creditors. In other words the person or persons named as beneficiaries are the only ones entitled to the insurance under an act of October 6, 1917, and the insurance policy can not be contested in any court.

Editor, A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department,  
Alliance Herald.

I am an auto expert and not registered under the selective service laws, which branch of the army would you advise me to enter.

S. G., Harrison, Neb.

Ans. There are two branches of the army that auto experts are needed in. One is the quartermaster department. The other is the ordnance department. To enter the quartermaster department you can make application at the recruiting station, U. S. Army, Alliance, Nebraska.

If you desire to enter the ordnance department you will have to send for an application blank to the following address: Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Enlisted Personal Division, Washington, D. C., and they will authorize the recruiting officer at Alliance, Nebraska, to accept you for enlistment.

Alliance Herald.

Army and Navy Department,  
Alliance Herald.

What pay does a sergeant first class of the ordnance department receive?

B. H. N., Harrison, Neb.

Ans. A sergeant first class of the ordnance department receives from \$51 to \$61.20 per month and allowances of food, quarters and clothing. Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department,  
Alliance Herald.

My husband enlisted in the army December 12, 1917, when about one hundred men enlisted on that date at the recruiting station, Alliance, Nebraska, and since that time until the present date I have received the sum of \$108.00 up to and including the 31st day of March. Is that correct? Mrs. H. B., Box Butte Co., Neb.

Ans. If you have no children the above amount is correct.

Editor A. & N. Dept.

Army and Navy Department,  
Alliance Herald.

I have lost my right ear. Am I eligible for enlistment?

F. H. K., Minature, Neb.

Ans. The total loss of an ear, marked hypertrophy or atrophy, and disfiguring deformity of the organ is cause for rejection, per general orders No. 66, dated Washington, D. C., April 18, 1910.

Editor A. & N. Dept.

### ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

The department of labor at Washington is organizing their department to take care of the men disabled at the front. Suitable labor will be found for each man and untrained men fitted to take up some useful vocation.

On April 26th 1,460 men will be called from Nebraska. The state having the largest quota to fill is Pennsylvania, with 10,956. The state with the smallest is Delaware, with 141.

In answer to an inquiry regarding whether or not our soldier dead were stripped of their uniforms before burial, Quartermaster General Goethals makes the following statement: "Dead at the front are buried by the units themselves. These units perform this duty as a tribute to their dead." A unit means the command to which each man belongs.

The American ambassador at Madrid reports that the time in Spain was advanced one hour on April 15.

American battleships are the largest that have been laid down by any nation. The largest British battleship of which we have knowledge, displaces 27,500 tons; the largest German, 28,448 metric tons or 28,000 American tons. The largest Japanese displaces 30,600 tons. These may be compared with our Arizona and Pennsylvania, 31,400 tons; Idaho, Mississippi and New Mexico, 32,000 tons; California and Tennessee, 32,300 tons; Colorado, Maryland, Washington and West Virginia, 32,600 tons. The six new battleships authorized by congress are designed to be 41,200 tons.

During 1917 in spite of the difficult and dangerous work in which they were engaged, but two boats have been sunk by enemy U-boats—the destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed December 6, and the patrol vessel Alcedo, a converted yacht, sunk November 5. The small destroyer Chauncey was sunk in collision with a British transport. The Cassin was torpedoed, but reached port under her own steam, was repaired and returned to service.

The first year of the war saw the completion of the latest type of naval 16-inch gun throwing a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds. Our newest battleships will mount these. At present our largest battleships mount 14-inch guns, which throw a projectile weighing 1,400 pounds. In this connection it is interesting to note that broadside weights have tripled in the last twenty years. The total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania today is 17,508 pounds, while the total weight thrown by the Oregon, the largest ship at the time of the Spanish-American war, was 5,660 pounds.

American soldiers are to adopt French war orphans and children of families made destitute by the war, through a plan proposed by the "Stars and Stripes," the soldier's newspaper over there, and approved by the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross is sending food to American prisoners in Germany. This food travels via the Switzerland Red Cross and is sent in ten pound packages. Each man is allotted twenty pounds per week.

Because of the splendid help the British Red Cross has furnished Americans in France, the United States Red Cross has donated \$1,193,125 to the British Red Cross.

The war department Wednesday of this week authorized the recruiting stations to accept men for the following branches of the services: Cavalry, infantry, coast artillery, engineers, quartermaster corps, signal corps, field artillery, medical department, veterinary corps.

Since the first of April the following men have enlisted at the Alliance recruiting station, six of these are from Bayard:

Ebert L. Ham, William H. McLean, Leo M. Gilleran, Alliance.

Herbert C. Hay, Cecil E. Robinson, Ray J. Smith, Earl V. Walsworth, Harold L. Buchert, Lawrence P. Puntaney, Bayard.

William E. Yake, Bingham. Carlton H. Root, Chadron. Rolly Tanner, Hay Springs. Andy Howard, Harrison. Leon M. Wise, Kimball. Jay O. Mowrey, Morrill. George C. Gerdes, Marple. Irving H. Ludwig, McCook. Claud Giroux, Rushville. Otis J. King, Whitman. Clarence E. Hall, Jr., Lake Andes, South Dakota. Bemlie E. Carnes, Kennedy, Texas. Eddie A. Foster, New Orleans, La. Joseph Burns, Valley Stream, N. Y.

### JUDGE JULIAN MACK



Judge Julian Mack, on whom devolved much of the work connected with the insurance of the soldiers drafted for the war with Germany, was born in San Francisco and has spent most of his mature life in Chicago.

### DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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CASH CAPITAL	6,000,000.00*
LIABILITIES	25,047,401.00
NET SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES	13,001,250.58*

\*Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$19,001,250.58

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